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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: WORKING GROUP MEETING SEPT 9, 1974

1. SUMMARY. COSPONSORS FRIENDLY KOREAN ITEM MET MORNING  
SEPT 9 TO REFINE LOBBYING TACTICS AND DISCUSS STRATEGY  
IN GENERAL COMITE. END SUMMARY.

2. LOBBYING: COSPONSORS AGREED THAT PRIMARY EMPHASIS  
DURING COMING WEEK SHOULD BE PLACED ON ATTRACTING ADDITIONAL  
COSPONSORS AND THAT APPROACHES SHOULD FIRST BE MADE  
THROUGH PERMREPS IN NEW YORK. WITH REGARD TO LA, GENERAL  
EXPECTATIONS ARE THAT ALL OF LAST YEAR'S COSPONSORS WILL  
AGAIN SIGN UP. KOREANS HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BOGOTA  
THAT COLOMBIA NOW AUTHORIZED TO COSPONSOR. URUGUAIANS,  
HAITIANS AND DOMINICANS HAVE REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS BUT  
HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION. COSTA RICANS AND  
NICARAGUANS (ATTENDING COSPONSORS; MEETING FOR FIRST TIME) AGREED  
TO FOLLOW UP WITH OTHER CENTRAL AMERICANS. GROUP DECIDED IT  
UNWISE SEEK CHILIAN COSPONSORSHIP AT THIS TIME. GROUP  
BELIEVES VENEZUELAN AND ECUADORIAN COSPONSORSHIP UNLIKELY  
BUT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEEK FULL SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY  
ITEM IN ANY CASE. UK AGREED TO APPROACH BARBADOS AND  
TRINIDAD. WITH REGARD TO AFRICANS, GROUP DECIDED SOUTHERN  
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TIER BLACK AFRICAN STATES (BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MALAWI,

SWAZILAND) ALONG WITH RWANDANS AND LIBERIANS MOST LIKELY COSPONSORS. UK WILL APPROACH BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, PHILIPPINES WILL SEE LESOTHO AND ROK MISSION WILL CONTACT THE REST. WITH REGARD TO ASIANS, THAI REP REPORTED THAT PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS RULE OUT OTHER ASEAN COSPONSORSHIP BUT THERE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING INDONESIAN SUPPORT OF OUR RES. NEW ZEALAND AND THAILAND HAVE APPROACHED FIJI WHICH WHILE NOT WILLING TO COSPONSOR WILL SUPPORT FRIENDLY RES. WITH REGARD TO EUROPEANS, UK WILL APPROACH FRANCE AND ITALY AND NETHERLANDS WILL HANDLE SCANDINAVIANS, LUXEMBOURG AND GREECE. THE U.S. AGREED TO APPROACH SPAIN. GROUP RULED OUT SEEKING PORTUGUESE COSPONSORSHIP BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ADVERSE AFRICAN REACTION. GROUP AGREED THAT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE THIS WEEK.

3. GENERAL COMITE (GC): GROUP'S PRELIMINARY VOTE ESTIMATES (WITH ONE GC ASIAN SEAT UNFILLED) SHOW GC VOTING TO INSCRIBE OUR ITEM, 13 (US, UK, FRG, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, SWEDEN, HAITI, NICARAGUA, MEXICO, CAR, IVORY COAST, PHILIPPINES, GREECE) - 8 (ALGERIA, CHINA, USSR, MADAGASCAR, ROMANIA, MALI, MONGOLIA YUGOSLAVIA) - 3 (LEBANON, NEPAL, ARGENTINA). GROUP AGREED THAT MOST IMPORTANT TASK WAS OBTAINING GC RECOMMENDATION TO FIRST COMITE THAT OUR ITEM AND OPPOSITION ITEM BE DEBATED AND DECIDED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ORDER INCREASE POSSIBILITY THAT OUR RES PUT TO VOTE FIRST IN FIRST COMITE. SINCE ALGERIAN CHAIRMAN GENERAL COMITE CERTAIN TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO PREVENT THIS RESULT, GROUP DECIDED THAT GC "NEUTRAL" (COUNTRY NOT COSPONSORING EITHER SIDE'S ITEM) SHOULD PROPOSE THAT TWO ITEMS BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER AND, IF POSSIBLE SHOULD SEEK TO LINK THEM AS SINGLE ITEM UNDER NEUTRAL ITEM TITLE SUCH AS "QUESTION OF KOREA". GROUP AGREED THAT GIVEN REPORTEDLY ENTHUSIASTIC REACTION OF AUSTRIAN PERMREP TO OUR DRAFT RES, AUSTRIA IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR GC TRANSACTIONAL ROLE. DUTCH AGREED TO SOUND OUT AUSTRIANS HERE THIS WEEK AS SOON AS LATTER RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM VIENNA. IF AUSTRIANS AGREEABLE, NEXT STEP WOULD BE MEETING BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS WHO ARE GC MEMBERS IN ORDER WORK OUT DETAILED SCENARIO FOR SEPT 18 GC MEETING. DUTCH ALSO WILL APPROACH SWEDEN AND KOREANS WILL APPROACH NEPAL. GROUP CAUTIONED THAT LOBBYING ON GENERAL COMITE TACTICS SHOULD BE AS LOW KEY CONFIDENTIAL

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AS POSSIBLE SO AS NOT TO TIP OUR HAND TO OTHER SIDE, AND NOT MAKE GC NEUTRALS FEEL THAT PROCEDURAL RECOMMENDATION IN GC WOULD SOMEHOW IMPLY CHOOSING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

4. GROUP AGREED MEET AGAIN AT JAPANESE MISSION SEP 11.  
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